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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Examiner's Action dated January 11, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire February 11, 2005. No fee is believed to be required to submit this response; however, in the event any fees are required, please charge **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 50-0563**. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION'S Deposit Account No. 50-0563**.

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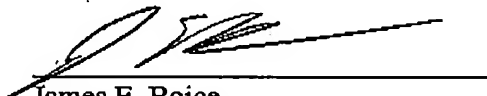
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant hereby elects Group I Claims 1-8, with traverse, and withdraws Claims 9-11, without prejudice. Group II Claims 9-11 have been canceled. This overcomes the restriction requirement and places the Group I claims in condition for allowance. Applicant, therefore, respectfully requests issuance of Notice of Allowance for the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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